THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Fake Bank Guarantee/Letter of Credit to BALCO

*721. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 324 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th December, 1993 and state:

(a) whether Balco has approached Government to waive off the outstanding amount lying against the defaulters who produced fake bank guarantee/letter of credit to BALCO.

(b) if so, the total amount realised out of the outstanding amount as on date and in case no amount has been realised, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the details of the banks involved for issuing fake letter of credit/ Bank guarantee and what are the name of the companies involved therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The total outstanding as on 1.12.93 was Rs. 55.76 crores. Out of this amount, Rs. 45.88 crores has since been realised.

(c) Letters of Credits issued by the Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi branch of Bank of India on behalf of the following parties were found to be defective.

1. P.D. Enterprises, Delhi.
2. Chaitanya Powerlines (P) Ltd., Delhi.
3. Diamond Cables and Conductors, Delhi.
4. G.K. Industrial Corporation, Delhi.

मध्य प्रदेश में चूना-पत्थर के भंडार

*723. श्री अजीत जोगी:
श्री मूलचन्द मीणा:

क्या खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में चूना-पत्थर के अनुमानित भंडार कितने है; और

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान राज्य में प्रत्येक वर्ष कितनी मात्रा में चूना-पत्थर का दोहन हुआ है?

खान मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलराम सिंह यादव): (क) मध्य प्रदेश में चूना-पत्थर के कुल निक्षेप 12927.844 मिलियन टन होने का अनुमान है।

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में चूना पत्थर का उत्पादन निम्नवत रहा:—

वर्ष	मात्रा (मिलियन टन में)
1991-92	21.983
1992-93	21.794
1993-94	24.851

Funds Earmarked for Job-Oreinted Education

*727. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to make the education job-oriented;

(b) if so, the plan formulated in that regard;

(c) the fund earmarked in Eighth Plan for the purpose; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education is being implemented since February 1988, with the primary objective of imparting employable skills to the students at the +2 level.

(c) and (d) An outlay of Rs. 410 crores has been earmarked during the Eighth